



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

May 9, 2008

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for the renewal of groundwater discharge permit NEV40027 from the following applicant:

Minden-Gardnerville Sanitation District (MGSD)
P O. Box 568
Minden, NV 89423

MGSD operates the Minden-Gardnerville Wastewater Treatment Facility (MGSD-WWTF), located at the corner of US Hwy 395 and Ironwood Drive, Minden, Douglas County, Nevada. Domestic (sanitary) wastewater from residential and commercial sources are treated to meet secondary treatment standards using primary clarification and attached-growth trickling filters, followed by secondary clarification and disinfection. Treated effluent is used for agricultural irrigation on MGSD fields and on property administered under effluent reuse permits NEV2000501 (Park Cattle Company), NEV2002513 (Galeppi Land & Livestock) and NEV2002514 (Bently Family Limited Partnership). Biosolids are treated to Class B standards. The facility is permitted to treat up to 3.1 million gallons per day (MGD). The Division has made the tentative determination to renew the groundwater discharge permit for a period of five (5) years, subject to certain effluent limitations.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **June 13, 2008**, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. **June 13, 2008** will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is

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warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Janine Hartley, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at jhartley@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.